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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.322(a), it is requested that the above-identified patent be corrected as follows:

ITEM (73):

The second Assignee, Gerhard Hoffacker, (as listed on the Assignment recordation) should be added to the face of the patent under Item (73).

A Certificate of Correction (Form PTO/SB/44) is also enclosed.

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It is certified that error appears in the above identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below.

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